

## Josiah Baldwin

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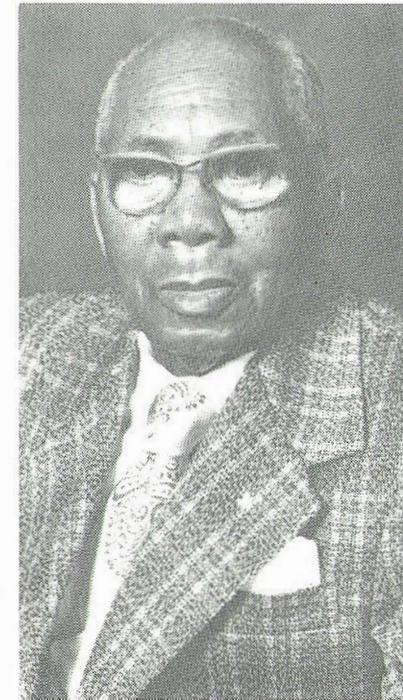
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*Obsequies*  
*for*



DEACON JOSIAH BALDWIN

Monday, January 30, 1984 — 3:00 p.m.

Tabernacle Baptist Church

Statesboro, Georgia

Rev. W. .D. Kent, Officiating

Rev. J. C. Brown, Pastor

Interment — Eastside Cemetery



*A Final Tribute — A Service By Payton's Mortuary, Statesboro, Ga.*

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## Obituary

Mr. Josiah Baldwin, son of the late Mike and Annie Troy Baldwin, was born in Whitesville, North Carolina on June 10, 1892. He moved and was reared in Liberty County, Georgia in his youth. He departed this life on Thursday, January 26, 1984 at the Bulloch Memorial Hospital, Statesboro, Georgia.

He joined the Hodges Grove Baptist Church as a young man and was ordained a deacon. He served as secretary there until he moved to Statesboro and joined the Tabernacle Baptist Church. At Tabernacle he was Chairman of the Deacon Board, Sunday School Teacher and Secretary for over 40 years. He was also a Gold Star member of the John Wesley Lodge No. 161 and a member of the Charity and Goodwill Lodge No. 9.

He was united in holy matrimony to the late Hattie Thomas. To this union two children were born with both preceding him in death.

He leaves to cherish his memory, grandsons, Joe D. Poole, Jr. and James Poole both of Statesboro, Ga.; four stepsisters, Mrs. Valerie Brogenton, Mrs. Hettie Scott both of Statesboro, Ga., Mrs. Emma Folkston and Mrs. Bertha Prince both of Philadelphia, Pa.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Edna Baldwin of Washington, D.C., and Mrs. Maggie Rogers of Statesboro, Ga.; seven other grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

### "I'VE DONE MY BEST"

*I've done my best*

*I've sung my song*

*I've done some good*

*I've done some wrong*

*Now I shall go, and take my stand,*

*To be with Him in that unknown land.*

*He knows my heart and every thought,*

*He knows what pain and joy I've brought,*

*And by His love, I have been taught,*

*That one day I must go,*

*He knows my soul is weak and blind,*

*So full of fear with a troubled mind,*

*And so goodnight — I've stood the test,*

*I'll go with Him, I need some rest.*

## Order of Service

### PROCESSIONAL

PRESIDING ..... Rev. Lee Hunter

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

PRAYER ..... Rev. James Swanson

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. James Swanson

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

### REMARKS:

AS A NEIGHBOR ..... Mrs. Elease Brown

AS A DEACON ..... Dea. James Hall

AS A MASON ..... Dea. C. R. Pittman

SOLO ..... Mrs. Ethel Lane

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS ..... Mrs. Laura Bell Martin

SELECTION ..... Payton's Chorus

EULOGY ..... Rev. W. D. Kent

### RECESSIONAL

### Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of the Tabernacle Baptist Church  
and

Members of the Charity and Goodwill Lodge No. 9

### Active Pallbearers

Members of the John Wesley Lodge No. 161

### Floral Attendants

Members of the Charity and Goodwill Lodge No. 9

The family wishes to thank each of you for coming to help us bear our grief. Thank you for your visits, your prayers, your concern and your kindness in acts and deeds during the passing of our loved one. God bless you all.